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Memorial Lectureship at Michigan

Rapid progress is reported toward obtaining funds for the Canfield Memorial Lectureship at the University of Michigan. The fund was inaugurated under the auspices of the Zeta Association following the death of Dr. R. Bishop Canfield, a charter member of Zeta Chapter and one of the most distinguished gentlemen ever to wear the badge of Phi Rho Sigma. The fund will be used to defray the expenses of one medical lecturer per year, to address the entire student body of the medical school at Ann Arbor. Money so far received has been placed with the University of Michigan, and the plan is to operate the lectureship on the interest. Recent collections were the result of a summer appeal to all alumni of Zeta Chapter. Zeta alumni who have not yet contributed are invited to send their donations to Dr. S. W. Donaldson, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, 326 N. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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New Book by Phi Rho Author

A new book, *Doctors and Doctors,* has come recently from the pen of Dr. Charles M. Rosser, *Alpha Omicron,* of Dallas, Texas. Hailed by reviewers as a volume that will appeal to physicians and laymen alike, Dr. Rosser's work is a combination of autobiography, biography, and history. It deals with the life of rural practitioners in Texas about fifty years ago, and contains much historical material on the early days of Dallas. The author is particularly well fitted to discuss the medical history of Texas, for he had a prominent part in the founding of the medical college which has become the medical department of Baylor University. The book is published by Mathis, Van Nort, and Company.

Medical Educators Meet in Richmond

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges was held at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va., October 27-29, 1941. The three day session was devoted to papers and discussions on matters pertaining to medical education, especially from the standpoint of the medical schools. Topics related to national defense occupied the first day, while the remainder of the program dealt more specifically with teaching in various branches of medicine. Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, *Iota,* Dean of the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, and President of the Association, conducted the meetings and delivered the traditional president's address. Among the essayists was Col. George F. Lull, *Rho,* Chief of the Personnel Division, U. S. Army Medical Corps. Col. Lull spoke on "The Place of the Medical Colleges in the National Defense Program."

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Good Crowd at A. M. A. Luncheon

The traditional Phi Rho Luncheon at the A. M. A. Convention was held at the Hotel Cleveland on June 4, 1941. This affair was attended by a hundred and twenty-four members of the Fraternity. After the luncheon, President Jonathan Forman conducted a short program. The guests stood in silence for a moment, in memory of the late Arthur C. Morgan, *Lambda Phi,* who was the originator of the convention luncheon idea which has been adopted by several medical fraternities. Then, following another tradition initiated by "Spicy" Morgan, each frater rose and introduced himself, giving his name, chapter, and present location. At each plate was a

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Cutter Retires at Northwestern

Dr. Irving S. Cutter, *Iota,* President of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity in 1928-29, and Dean of the School of Medicine at Northwestern University for many years, retired from the deanship September 1, 1941. Dr. Cutter's fame as a medical author, as an outstanding administrator, as an inspiring teacher, and as a loyal and constructive member of the Fraternity is a fitting embellishment for a career of service to the profession. Phi Rho's will recall that during his term as president of the Fraternity the very important amalgamation of Chi Zeta Chi and Phi Rho Sigma was consummated. In addition to this spectacular feat, Dr. Cutter's administration was notable for steady progress toward strengthening the individual chapters of the Fraternity, and especially toward emphasis upon the chapter as a mechanism for the building of character.

Dr. Cutter will continue as superintendent of Passavant Hospital, Chicago. His successor at Northwestern is Dr. James Roscoe Miller, Associate Professor of Medicine and formerly Assistant Dean.

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Collip Honored at Toronto

James P. Collip, *Alpha Gamma,* Gilman Cheney Professor of Biochemistry, McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, has received the Charles Mickle Fellowship of the University of Toronto. The fellowship is awarded annually to that member of the medical profession considered by the council of the Toronto faculty to have done most during the preceding ten years to advance sound knowledge of a practical kind in medical art or science.

The Fraternity and the Future

Text of an Address Delivered to the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, June 26, 1941

By STUART WILSON, M.D., *Zeta, Past-President of the Fraternity*

This occasion gives me an opportunity to talk to you about your Fraternity and the future. Probably because of my close association during twenty years as a national officer, my qualifications would require that I limit my remarks to the historic past. But you can't keep an Irishman from dreaming.

When that small group of men were returning from Evanston over fifty years ago, they were searching for a way to establish a new status for the medical student in relation to the faculty. Medical education then was far different from that given now, and the student had no intimate or social contacts with the faculty. At the very start, Phi Rho Sigma had an objective directed toward the making of better doctors. The slogan—Friendship, Application, Diligence, and Good Fellowship—indicated a group of good basic characteristics to build upon.

The growth of the Fraternity during the first fifteen years was mainly like that of a family. New chapters were the result of the personal efforts of those members who had migrated. They took their fraternalism with them.

Many of the faculties were doubtful of just what they thought of this growing force, and of just what should be done about it. Dr. Joseph McFarland, then Professor of Bacteriology at Medico-Chi in Philadelphia, was elected president, and he did much to bring about a new understanding of the medical fraternity by the school. Dr. Dave Wenstrand, an active general fraternity man, followed as president and went far in modernizing our Fraternity, clearing the misunderstandings that had arisen between general fraternities and professional fraternities. World War I disrupted all collegiate activities, and in this period Dr. Clifford Grulee wisely conserved the finances and directed the activities of the Fraternity until normal times should arrive again. It was natural that, with the upheaval following 1919, Phi Rho Sigma should take on some new clothes. Several hands joined in designing and making these. Among the cutters, bushelmen, fitters, stitchers, designers, etc., I recall Andrews, *Skull and Scepter;* Lane, *Nu;* Joyce, *Epsilon;* Bushman, *Eta;* Sauer and White, *Alpha Beta;* Elliott, *Kappa;* Herrold, *Gamma;* Graham, *Mu;* Bourne, *Alpha Gamma;* Murrell, *Upsilon;* Vaughan, *Zeta;* Jacoby, *Omega;* Kruescher, *Alpha;* Mogabgab, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Anderson, *Iota;* Christie, *Kappa;* Forman, *Omega;* Mulholland, *Sigma;* Foote, *Alpha Theta.*

Now, the trend of today is organization and standardization. The schools and colleges now have public relations departments, publicity agents, highly organized alumni activities, and formalized courses which are getting longer and harder. Even in our

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graduate schools, such as medicine, the students are subject to regulation and regimentation unbecoming even to an undergraduate student.

During the past thirty-five years, entrance requirements to medical schools have gradually risen from grammar-school attendance to high-school attendance, from high-school attendance to two or three years' academic work in an approved college, and from this to an academic degree. Thus, the student who enters medical school today is two to four years older than was his predecessor of another generation, and he has had higher physics, higher mathematics, more English, and more biological science. To the medical curriculum itself, the year of internship has been added as a minimum. In many instances a senior internship is followed by a residency.

In talking with teachers in medical colleges from various parts of the country, I find an interesting agreement among them to the effect that about ten per cent of the students who reach the last two years are really primarily interested in the practice of medicine. The balance, about ninety per cent, are in school because they think it offers a nice way to make a living, or are interested in the social prestige of a professional man, or are fundamentally interested in medical research. Provisions for the ten per cent are very elaborate and time-consuming, but are in no way limited to that group. Since the depression, the jump from a one year internship into practice has become less inviting, and residencies have taken on an economic importance. Many hospitals have added two or three year residencies to their schedules without any other changes in their arrangements. I knew of a hospital that at one time had a staff of seventy-five doctors and a capacity of one hundred and fifteen patients; this hospital had a five year residency service.

What is the background of this movement? Let me go back to World War I, when civilian doctors were called to the service. In general, they stood up very well in comparison with regular army doctors. What they lacked in knowledge of paper work they made up in clinical ability. The outstanding medical men in Canada and the States were in uniform, some in executive, some in clinical, some in laboratory, and some in what might be termed first-aid or emergency work. The greater number of these medical men were less than thirty-two years of age, and a very small percentage of them had medical training beyond the routine.

The special examining boards of the draft needed chest men, cardiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, ophthalmologists, and otologists. The base hospitals needed internists, roentgenologists, surgeons, urologists, orthopedists, gastroenterologists, pathologists, and special surgeons. They had to be trained in what seemed a short time. Special training schools were set up, and the men were sent there, trained, and assigned to duty as specialists. When the war was over, these men returned to civilian life as specialists. Almost overnight, our public had made available to it in large numbers men with special training and a new viewpoint. Naturally, along with this came competition and some badness. Among the effects of

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Chapter and Alumni News

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Joseph B. Jarvis has completed his hospital service at St. John's Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., and has opened offices in Onalaska, Wash.

W. Compere Basom announces removal to 410 Roberts-Banner Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

William Beaver is at present director of the Rankin County Health Department, Brandon, Miss.

Ludwig Segerberg is resident in Surgery at the Colorado General Hospital, Denver.

William H. Merritt is located at 438 West Kings Highway, San Antonio, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The faculty of the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, gave a dinner on July 10, honoring Richard B. Dillehunt, Dean of the school, on his thirtieth anniversary as a member of the faculty. A portrait, the work of Sydney Bell, Portland artist, was unveiled during the dinner. Dr. Dillehunt was born in Decatur, Ill., and graduated at Rush Medical College in 1910. He began the practice of medicine in Portland in 1911 and from 1912 to 1917 was Professor of Anatomy and Assistant Dean of the University of Oregon Medical School. He has been Dean since 1920.

Thomas D. Jones is located at Chamberlain, S. D., P. O. Box 429.

Alfred H. Swan's new office is at 1900 West Whittier Blvd., Montebello, Cal.

Ernest R. Burnight has recently been appointed superintendent of Yuba County Hospital, Marysville, Cal.

Karl J. Theige is practicing at 102½ N. Main Street, Rice Lake, Wis.

Ernest R. Stoehr is in the Department of Roentgenology, University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Elmo T. McClay is located at 628 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Ill.

Albert C. Armitage is practicing at 511 Wiley Building, Hutchinson, Kans.

John J. Grabow, Jr., is pathologist at St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.

Frank G. LeFor is located in the Larson Building, Yakima, Wash.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Paul Barnes, who is a patient in Kearney State Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Maurice O. Klinger is located at 123 W. Garro Street, Plymouth, Indiana, limiting his practice to Surgery.

Morris E. Thomas has an appointment as fellow in Medicine, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

A. David McKinley is practicing at 4905 West 14th Street, Speedway City, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jack C. Shrader is junior resident, Lilly Laboratory for Clinical Research, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Willard Worth is practicing at Milroy, Ind.

Thurston Harrison is assistant resident in Medicine, City Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Among those invited to participate in the program of the second triennial reunion for alumni of the University of Michigan Medical School were Walter M. Simpson, Dayton, Ohio, and Warren T. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Simpson spoke on "New Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Brucellosis" while Dr. Vaughan's subject was "The Allergic Factor in Certain Dermatoses".

Stevens S. Sanderson has begun practice at 522 Medical Arts Bldg., Tacoma, Wash. He has taken over the office of Dr. C. R. Fishel, who is retiring.

John D. Skow is practicing Ophthalmology at the Toledo Clinic, Toledo, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

John S. Cowan was called into active service in the U. S. Navy from his teaching fellowship at Wayne University College of Medicine last January. He spent several months on duty with the U. S. Marines in San Diego, and was later transferred to duty on the U. S. S. Rigel, of the Pacific Fleet, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H. He was married to Miss Catherine Ryan on April 12, 1941, at San Diego, Cal.

Since induction on January 30, 1941, Byron L. Gifford has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, and the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. His present station is Selfridge Field, Michigan.

The present address of Osler J. Peterson is Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.

George H. Olds has moved from St. Cloud to Waseca, Minn., where he is now established in practice.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

William P. Wherry, Omaha, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Wayne University, Detroit, June 12. Dr. Wherry is president of the Nebraska State Medical Association.

John F. Sanders has an appointment at the Kula Sanatorium, Waiakoa, Maui, T. H.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Frank B. Queen, *Alpha Delta,* formerly Councilor for Illinois and now serving with the 108th Medical Regiment at Camp Forrest, Tenn., reports that he is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident and that he will soon be granted a short leave.

Harold A. Davenport, Assistant Dean at Northwestern University Medical School, is chief of the laboratory section, General Hospital 12, at Northwestern.

Robert H. West has an appointment as resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Wendell Cotton has moved to Wibaux, Mont.

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Phi Rho's in Military Service

(Notifications from August 1 to October 1, 1941)

Ft. Screven, Ga. Richard K. Cole.

Selfridge Field, Mich. Byron L. Gifford, *Theta Tau.*

Ft. Stevens, Ore. Malcolm H. Sawyer, *Alpha.*

12th Naval District, San Francisco. Roland G. Franklin, *Delta.*

U. S. S. Tippecanoe, San Diego, Cal. Harold L. Weaver, *Alpha Zeta.*

Ft. Lewis, Wash. Robert M. Coats, *Alpha.*

Ft. Custer, Mich. Gustav S. Link, *Alpha.*

U. S. S. Rigel, Pearl Harbor, T. H. John S. Cowan, *Theta Tau.*

U. S. S. Henderson, San Francisco. Robert E. Baker, *Omega.*

Ft. Jackson, S. C. Frank H. Power, *Alpha;* C. James Roper, *Chi Alpha.*

Camp Shelby, Miss. Douglas M. Garrow, *Theta Tau;* Bernhoff H. Skogmo, *Theta Tau;* Richard H. Fahrner, *Chi Eta.*

Camp Blanding, Fla. Charles E. Holloway, *Chi Beta;* Joseph B. Neighbors, *Chi Beta.*

Ft. Knox, Ky. Walter H. Mutaska, *Alpha Delta;* Lynn C. Fredrikson, *Alpha.*

U. S. S. Tennessee, Long Beach, Cal. Victor C. Stratton, *Delta.*

Ft. Dix, N. J. Ambrose P. Clunan, *Rho.*

Indiantown Gap, Pa. Edgar W. Meiser, *Rho;* Samuel D. Ulrich, *Rho;* Henry P. Close, *Lambda Phi;* Robert H. Dilcher, *Lambda Phi.*

Camp Davis, N. C. Charles L. Cubberly, *Rho.*

Ft. Meade, Md. Joseph Bigley, *Rho.*

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Hanns C. Schwyzer, *Theta Tau.*

Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Carl J. Lind, Jr., *Theta Tau.*

Ft. Snelling, Minn. Philip R. Beckjord, *Theta Tau;* Verne R. Heimann, *Mu.*

2d Military Area, Omaha, Neb. Warner F. Bowers, *Iota.*

Ft. Benning, Ga. James P. Harmon, *Chi Epsilon;* John S. Weir, *Alpha Delta.*

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Frederick H. Aves, *Alpha Nu.*

Dutch Harbor, Alaska. William J. Perry, *Alpha.*

Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Ernest J. Doud, *Alpha;* Donald C. Mongeau, *Alpha.*

Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Eldred L. Gann, *Alpha Delta.*

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Norman W. Anderson, *Theta Tau.*

R. C. A. F., Overseas. Charles T. Robertson, *Alpha Epsilon.*

Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. Robert E. Lovgren, *Iota.*

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Ralph U. Leser, *Pi.*

Mitchell Field, N. Y. Eugene A. Andrick, *Chi Theta.*

Camp Lee, Va. Erwin D. Zeman, *Mu;* Harold G. Scheie, *Theta Tau.*

Camp Stewart, Ga. James E. Allgood, *Chi Beta.*

Erie Proving Grounds, Lacarne, Ohio. Hubert Gros, *Pi.*

Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. Mark S. Curtis, *Alpha Zeta.*

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Voice from China

For the past six years, Ralph Charles Lewis, *Alpha Zeta,* has been working in the foreign mission field under the standard of the Presbyterian Mission. He is at present associated with the Grace Talcott Hospital and the Hugh O'Neill Memorial Hospital at Shuntefu, Hopei, China. In a recent letter to the Central Office, reproduced in part below, he has entertainingly described the conditions under which his work is progressing.

Enclosed I am sending you a report of the work in our Presbyterian Mission Hospital. It may be of interest to you to see what kind of work is done by a typical mission hospital in the interior of China. Personally I was quite surprised to find that we would have such facilities to work with. I had visions of a very primitive place in which to carry on work. Our patients come from many miles, as we are the only hospital of this kind in over a hundred miles in either direction. At the present time we are running on a very reduced basis, due to the lack of staff. The other foreign doctor is in America, my family has just left me to return to the home-land, and several of our Chinese staff have left due to the uncertain times. We still are carrying on, though, in spite of various obstacles, and are fulfilling a real service to the community. I hope that nothing will interfere with the work in the future.

THE JOURNAL continues to come to me regularly in spite of uncertain mails, and I am always glad to get it with the news about Phi Rho Sigma. When I was home on furlough in 1937-38, I was able to attend the A. M. A. convention in San Francisco, and there attended the Phi Rho Sigma luncheon, meeting many old friends and several from other chapters.

I have often wondered how many Phi Rho Sigma men are in Foreign Mission Hospitals over the world. It would be interesting to hear from some of them from time to time I am sure, not only to us who are away from the home-land, but to you who are in practice in America.

During the past several years we have been seeing more traumatic surgery than in all the years previously. The cases of gun shot wounds of the abdomen have previously been so difficult to treat as they invariably come to us after the optimum time for treatment. Recently they have been coming to us much earlier, due mainly to our constantly telling people that they come just too late, and that if they would come earlier, there would be some chance for cure. Several months ago a child of seven came to us five hours after such an injury. We operated immediately and found seven perforations of the small bowel, and a serious hemorrhage from the mesentery. He was in a fairly good condition except for the loss of blood. His perforations were sutured, and he was given a transfusion. His recovery was excellent. Transfusions are hard to get in this land due to the superstition that if a person loses that much blood, he is sure to die; so not even relatives will give blood to save the life of their own people. That superstition is gradually being broken down. Recently I have had three cases of similar wounds coming to me later than twelve hours and less than twenty hours after injury. Using sulfanilamide directly in the abdominal cavity after suture has saved the life of two, who would have otherwise had most serious peritoneal infections.

As you see from our reports, the disease Kala Azar is endemic in this area. During the past year and a half we have seen more of the disease than ever before. Now we are running a daily clinic with from fifteen to twenty treatments. We do not know yet the reason for the sudden increase of this disease in this area, but certainly it must have something to do with the poor nutrition that is so prevalent these days. Another factor that perhaps has some influence on the spread of this disease is the increasing numbers of mangy dogs in North China. We are urging all of our patients when they return home to have the stray and sick dogs in their villages exterminated. I wish that my time was not so taken up with administrative work so that I could have time to go out and do some public health investigation in the surrounding country. That would be fascinating.

Fraternally yours,
Ralph Charles Lewis, M. D.
Alpha Zeta '32

Since time and distance make impossible the frequent, friendly meeting which the officers would like to enjoy with Phi Rho's everywhere, THE JOURNAL comes to you as a cordial handshake.

Journal Deadlines

Numerous requests for publication of deadlines for contributions to THE JOURNAL have been received by the Central Office. Preparation of THE JOURNAL requires approximately four weeks. The deadlines for the remaining issues are as follows: December 1, February 1, and April 1. Contributors will be spared disappointment, and the editor will have fewer headaches, if these dates are observed. It has been our policy to make use of all possible material which reaches the office of the editor prior to the publication deadline. Where space is limited and material must be held over, preference is always accorded chapter and alumni news.

The editor wishes to thank especially the chapter reporters who have so faithfully supplied him with material during the past two years. He fondly hopes that this sort of co-operation will not only continue but actually increase. There are a few chapters rarely represented; it is inconceivable that such chapters have nothing to report.

Professional Interfraternity Councils

The Professional Interfraternity Conference has recently published a handbook entitled *Professional Interfraternity Councils.* The purpose of this booklet is to guide and to assist those who are or may become engaged in the development of such an organization. Among pertinent matters discussed in the manual are: the characteristics of the professional interfraternity council; technique of organization of such a council; suggestions as to officers and committees; suggestions as to projects; and the relationship of the council to the university. In addition, the book includes a model set of by-laws and a helpful chapter on mistakes to avoid.

As the movement toward formation of professional interfraternity councils is a growing one, this publication, which bears the marks of careful deliberation on the part of its authors and which has the virtues of brevity and compactness, should help to fill a real need. Copies may be obtained through the Conference at 222 W. Adams Street, Chicago.

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Fred Marks is assistant resident at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Frank Solomon and Joseph A. Buchman are located at 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Robert M. Mitchell is senior resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Milwaukee County General Hospital, Wauwautosa, Wis.

John F. O'Hare has an appointment at General Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

J. Reed Babcock is resident in Obstetrics at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

For the second consecutive year, Omega Chapter has been awarded a place on the Fraternity Achievement Roll maintained by the University. The award is based on scholastic standing, excellence of credit rating, and general co-operation with the University.

Jack Morrell is stationed at the military depot in Toledo, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Summer internships, mill jobs, and vacations of leisure were cast, temporarily at least, into the limbo of forgetfulness, as the new school year got under way on September 22, and as Chi Chapter beat the other professional fraternities to the draw by holding its first meeting of the new school year. The place: Schenley Hotel. The date: September 29. And attendance was encouragingly large.

Due to the University's program of deferred rushing, news on that score is conspicuously absent. The chapter work for the year was outlined in an all-embracing plan, whose object is to have every active member share in some responsible and vital activity of the Fraternity. To help consummate the plan, all committees were duly appointed.

Unfortunately enough, "all good things must come to an end," and thus it was that Dr. Paul McLain announced to Chi Chapter his resignation as Councilor for Western Pennsylvania. Mention of this was made in the last issue of THE JOURNAL, but the matter is sufficiently important to the chapter to merit rementioning. Dr. McLain's profound interest in the Fraternity and his thorough knowledge of the inner mechanisms and problems of fraternity chapters were clearly reflected in the sound advice which he so generously gave to the chapter. Chi Chapter wishes to thank him publicly for everything he has done.

The meeting was concluded with a happy note, however, as members pulled aces out of their sleeves in a little card social which followed the regular business.

D. P. Greenlee and H. E. Feather discussed "Uses of Plasma in Shock" and "Uses of Plasma in Surgery", respectively, at the monthly clinical staff meeting of St. Francis Hospital, held September 29, 1941.

H. T. Foley announces the opening of offices at 1009 Professional Building, 429 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Officers elected for the ensuing six months are as follows: President, Earl M. Best, Jr.; Vice-president, Allan Stranahan, Jr.; Secretary, Tommy J. Stevens; Treasurer, Clyde Kirk; Senior Warden, Gene M. Ryan; and Junior Warden, Malcolm H. Weathers.

Chi Epsilon recently received a check for $750.00 from the gas company for the privilege of extending a right of way for a pipe line through its property. A large portion of this money will be used to purchase furniture for the reception hall.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The University of Texas Medical School, at Galveston, had its first summer session this year, and Alpha Nu Chapter found itself confronted with a new problem: that of rushing a new class of pledges during the short vacation period of two weeks in June. But due to very fortunate circumstances and to the good name of Phi Rho Sigma, a fine group of eighteen men were pledged. They are: Alfred Ellison, Jr., Dudley King, Russell Leonard, Leon Nowierske, Jr., John Perry, Jr., Jack Walton, Jack Swafford, Burke Smith, Ernest Robinson, David Pugh, Charles Keuper, Bennett Joiner, Herbert Janszen, Gaza Janes, James Gleckler, Joe Eckhardt, Graham Coffman, and John Ellis.

On the night before the spring graduation, Alpha Nu Chapter gave a lawn party in front of the fraternity house in honor of the alumni who had come to Galveston to attend the exercises, as well as for those alumni who live in Galveston. On hand that night were several of the former members who, long after receiving their parchments, had returned to watch their sons march across the stage for the same purpose. Many of the faculty were present, including the dean and assistant dean of the college. Refreshments were served by the capable kitchen staff, and the remainder of the evening was spent in bringing back to mind old times on the campus.

Summer school provided a chance for several additional parties which were appreciated in spite of the extra burden of the summer months. The first of these was a beach party for the new rushees who were down to begin their first year in school. Many of the members of the fraternity attributed the acquisition of such a good pledge group to this very picnic, for the boys sincerely enjoyed an evening of fun unhampered by continual boosts for the chapter and Fraternity.

After the pledging was over and school had commenced for another term, the new men were honored again with a house party; this convinced everyone that summer school wasn't such a bad idea after all.

Toward the middle of July, another beach party was given, for which sundry refreshments were prepared and hauled a couple of miles down the beach. After eating—for the true Phi Rho thinks first of his food and drink—games were played up and down the long stretch of sand under a beautiful waning moon. Later the party adjourned to the fraternity house for a few hours of dancing.

One Monday night about the first of August, after the sophomores' pathology quiz and the freshmen's anatomy quiz, it seemed appropriate to celebrate with a picnic at the Galveston County fair ground, which is some thirty miles from the school. Three large trucks and uncountable bales of hay were procured, and a few dozen chickens were fried and put in tubs. It seems that two of the trucks tried a number of other routes than the correct one before finally arriving at the site, but luckily the "chuck wagon" had no such trouble. The chicken was eliminated from the scene, and soon it was discovered that the fair ground's exhibition hall made a very satisfactory dance pavilion and game room, there being a phonograph with the latest records free for the asking. A very tired but entirely happy bunch of would-be doctors and their dates and wives rode back to Galveston on three loads of hay sometime after midnight.

Alpha Nu Chapter has organized the alumni who practice in and around Houston into an alumni chapter in Houston. Since these men were members of the chapter in Galveston before its entrance into Phi Rho Sigma in 1939, they were initiated into the Fraternity in October.

Horace E. Gill is located at 2600 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas.

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Doctors' Orchestra Scores at Cleveland

The Cleveland Academy of Medicine Orchestra presented its annual Spring Concert before a large and appreciative audience in beautiful Severance Hall, Cleveland, on May 10, 1941. Under the able baton of Walberg Brown, Director, the physicians pleasingly interpreted music notable for its variety. The program was composed for the greater part of light classics and was enthusiastically received. Dr. Jerome Gross, Concert Master of the organization, showed considerable virtuosity in solo performance. A group of interesting xylophone numbers were presented by Dr. C. T. Hemmings. A highly amusing interlude was furnished by the Cleveland Dental Society Orchestra.

The Academy of Medicine Orchestra includes three Phi Rho's: Kurt Weidenthal, *Kappa;* C .F. Lauster, *Rho;* and John Budd, *Alpha Eta.*

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Whitehorn to Teach at Hopkins

John C. Whitehorn, *Nu*, has recently been appointed Henry Phipps Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University. In this position, he succeeds Dr. Adolf Meyer, who retired September 1, 1941. Dr. Whitehorn is also psychiatrist-in-chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Prior to his present appointment, Dr. Whitehorn was Professor of Psychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine, where he was located for three years.

The Future

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competition was a scrambling to get into the literature, which soon became so extensive that, from a waning industry, medical publication became a thriving one. The underbrush became so thick at times that it was almost impossible to get more than the merest glimpse of the trees of knowledge.

It was only natural that the demand for specialization from both the public and the profession should create a marked increase in training facilities, necessary equipment, and new techniques of practice. The next logical step was the establishment of special societies and concomitant boards of certification. Today we have some fourteen of these certifying boards. These boards prescribe the training, or its equivalent, needed for application, and hold examinations to determine your fitness to call yourself a specialist.

World War II is here, and again medicine is being called upon, not only here but the world over. We have a large, ten-year crop of men trained under the new regime. It would seem we are better prepared than before the previous war, but only time and actual experience will tell. And following this war, when thousands upon thousands of doctors who were interrupted in their life's work attempt to re-enter civilian practice, what changes will be brought about? These are interesting points on which to speculate. Will the high degree of specialization stand the test? Will the general practitioner turn out to be the better doctor—the backbone of the profession? Will we have more specialists, more certifying boards, more sub-specialties, more prolonged and elaborate training? These avenues are prepared for you by your superiors; if that is what you want, it will be there. Dr. Sidney Burwell, Professor of Medicine at Harvard, introduced a recent paper on the signs, symptoms, and treatment of left heart failure by apologizing because he had not been certified as a specialist in left heart disease.

World War II will place upon the young medical man responsibilities far beyond those experienced in normal life. I have firm confidence that he will meet them efficiently, certified or not, specially trained in a limited field or not. In the melee of large army practice, real native ability and merit will find great opportunities for expression. But after the war, what will these thousands of medical men who have proven their ability to their own satisfaction do about the barriers put up by their predecessors against their rehabilitation in civilian life? Will they have the courage to take inventory of the elaborate system built up by their superiors? The future of medicine as a profession will rest upon the shoulders of men such as you. Will you remain inarticulate and let your superiors chart your course; or will you take part actively in the recharting of the course? If therapeutic lamps and other physical therapy modalities are your goal, why take eight to eleven years of training when the salesman learns everything in a six weeks' course? Or, if the manufacturing chemist, through his national advertising and chain of detail men, is to direct your therapeutics, why all the years of training in laboratory science?

You who are the Grand Chapter, and those who will follow you, together with your national officers, will have many interesting problems to work on. The type of medical practice which evolves from the last ten years of heated debate over so-called socialized or state medicine will, in my judgment, be more conditioned by the military needs than by the debates alluded to. You will be a part of this evolution. Public service medicine is a field which is attracting many, and so far the opportunity for formal training in this field has lagged far behind the demands. Industrial medicine is rapidly expanding, with practically no departments to direct the teaching and research in this field.

Much has been written about the distribution of medical care and the overcrowding of the profession. It seems to me that under our present system of practice, the average annual income is too low to warrant the long time and great expense of training. Also, the number of hours per week that the average doctor is busily engaged is too small; the individual production could be doubled if he knew how to do it. On the other hand, if the public would let us bring to it all the services which it needs, there would be work enough to keep all the doctors more than busy, and probably a true shortage would be revealed.

Phi Rho Sigma is a part of this picture, and leadership is expected. I hope to see the Fraternity take the lead in holding regional meetings between the Grand Chapter conventions. At these meetings, I visualize many alumni, all taking active part in the financing, organizing, and conducting of the meetings. Such experience will prove a training school for future national officers, and it will bring into better perspective the changes and trends in medical education.

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Chapter and Alumni News

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William L. Carrington is in practice at Mexia, Texas, in care of the Brown Memorial Hospital. He has applied for a commission in the Army Medical Reserve Corps, 8th Corps Area, and expects to be in the service in a few months.

William S. Carter is located at 151 Day Street, Auburndale, Mass.

David M. Baker is resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Theo J. Cox is resident in Pathology, Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich.

M. M. Scurry has an appointment as Instructor in Medicine, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Clarence C. Pearson has an appointment at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

John W. Middleton is located at 2130 Auburn Street, Rockford, Ill. He is on extended duty in the Army and has been assigned to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

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E. A. J. McKittrick is located at South Porcupine, Ont.

Eric Massig, who served with the R. C. A. M. C. from November, 1938 to November, 1940, is a patient at the Toronto Hospital for Tuberculosis, Weston, Ont. All the Phi Rho brothers wish him a very speedy recovery.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

William A. Wagner, recently appointed Councilor for New Orleans, received the grand prize for catching the largest tarpon at the annual Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo. Dr. Wagner's contribution weighed 122 lbs. The award was made on August 16, 1941. Dr. Wagner is an ardent fisherman. His yacht *Marilyn* has been the scene of many rushing parties held by the New Orleans chapters.

James S. Davidson is practicing in Thomasville, Ala., where his father, the

Physicians Wanted!

1. Small town near Champaign, Ill., in rich farming district. Local doctors are in the Army. Inquire of Dr. Harvey C. Roll, 7 West Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill.

2. Good location for Pediatrics or General Practice. Office of the late Dr. L. S. Witherow. Equipment intact. Immediate occupancy. Reasonable rent. Inquire of Dr. H. E. Milliken, Harrisburg, Pa.

late James S. Davidson, was established for more than fifty years.

Lawrence J. Kern is resident in Dermatology and Syphilology, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Vincent J. Sampognaro is resident at E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, Monroe, La.

Louis J. Gehbauer is resident at St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.

Frederick L. Reuter is medical resident at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Alberto F. Inclan, Jr., is practicing at Manrique 208, Havana, Cuba.

Frank P. Rizzo is the medical officer in charge of the draft for the State of Louisiana.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

At the final meeting of Alpha Delta Chapter last spring, the following members were elected to serve as officers for the year 1941-42: President, Charles E. Lockhart; Vice-president, Fred W. Klinge; Recording Secretary, Harold E. Walters; Treasurer, Robert B. Stortz; Corresponding Secretary, James H. Cravens; House Manager, Melvin I. Gibbel; Senior Warden, Richard L. Sleeter.

This fall finds Alpha Delta Chapter in a new home at 4520 West Pine Boulevard. The new chapter house is a spacious brick building, which has been completely remodeled to provide adequate facilities for the members and pledges who are occupying it this year. The first "formal" dedication of the house was a house-warming party during Rush Week, and local alumni were invited to inspect the new home at an alumni banquet on Sunday, September 21.

Robert F. Parker, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Western Reserve University, has been sent to Puerto Rico to study tropical diseases and to gather material for use in teaching the prevention and treatment of tropical diseases.

George W. Blankenship is practicing at 723 Morgan Street, Boonville, Mo., in a clinic group of five physicians, The C. H. Von Ravenswaay Clinic.

Charles S. Sample is chief medical officer, Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Okla.

Pearson C. Kellog is located at 205 Alta Avenue, Dinuba, Cal.

Frank B. Queen, now serving with the Army at Camp Forrest, Tenn., was recently injured in an automobile accident. The latest reports indicate that his progress is favorable. Dr. Queen is Councilor for Illinois.

Loren D. Moore, Major, M. C., U. S. A., is now located at Headquarters First Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Albert J. Fisher has been appointed anesthesiologist at Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio.

James E. Miller has started in practice at 240 Michigan Street, Toledo, Ohio. He is specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Portland Academy of Medicine was addressed in Portland, September 2-3, by Ralph M. Waters, Madison, Wis., on "The Service of Anesthesiology in the Modern Hospital Within Operating Room" and "Service of Anesthesiology in the Modern Hospital Outside Operating Room". The program was coordinated with the annual meeting of the state medical society.

Phi Rho Delivers Porter Lectures

Dr. F. A. Coller, *Nu,* Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan, presented the eleventh course of three lectures under the Porter Lectureship in Medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Dr. Coller's subjects were: "The Role of Fascia in the Spread of Infection"; "Historical Relation of Medicine and Surgery"; and "Treatment of Wounds with Special Reference to Those Produced by War".

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Year-Round Course at Illinois

In accordance with the request of the Association of American Medical Colleges for a general speeding up in the output of physicians from the medical colleges of the United States without concomitant lowering of standards, the University of Illinois has recently announced that the medical school will operate on a twelve-months basis, and that the size of the freshman class will be slightly increased. Several other school have adopted similar plans; in some, classes were held during this past summer.

Clarence E. Hufford, in collaboration with Dr. John B. Murphy, presented an exhibit on the "X-ray Pathology and Clinical Course of Bone Tumors" at a recent meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society. The exhibit won first award, and was also awarded a certificate of merit at the American Medical Association meetings in Cleveland.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

Paul D. Anneberg, *Mu,* formerly stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., has been relieved from military duty and is located at 214 West 15th St., Carroll, Iowa.

E. S. Lupton, *Chi Theta,* entered general practice in Graham, N. C., October 1, 1941.

George H. Meeker, *Lambda Phi,* retired from the deanship of the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in September.

Richard K. Cole, Lt. Col., M. C., U. S. A., has been recalled from retirement to active duty. He has accordingly moved from Orlando, Fla., to Fort Screven, Ga.

Seymour G. McKenzie, *Alpha Eta,* is senior resident, Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.

Stephen W. Lesko, *Alpha Beta,* is located at 234 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Wallington, N. J. He is on the surgical staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Passiac, N. J.

Albert H. Fagerstrom, *Omicron,* is located at 941 Elderado Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

E. Stanley Anderson, *Alpha Gamma,* formerly of Columbus, Ohio, is engaged in the practice of Psychiatry at Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

L. L. Cramer is practicing at 307 West Pike Street, Philippi, W. Va.

More Phi Rho Books

An increasing number of Phi Rho's are distinguishing themselves as authors of works deviating in subject matter from the strictly medical. One of the latest of these is *Focus on Africa,* by Richard Upjohn Light, *Zeta.* This work, profusely and beautifully illustrated with photographs and maps, describes a flight by Dr. and Mrs. Light from Capetown to Cairo. It is published by the National Geographic Society.

Africa from a different viewpoint is described by Thomas M. Lambie, *Chi,* in *A Doctor Without a Country* (Fleming H. Revell Co.). This book contains the stirring story of medical missionary work in northeastern Africa, with particular emphasis upon Ethiopia. The author was Executive Secretary of the Ethiopian Red Cross during the Italian invasion, and was physician to Emperor Haile Selassie. Dr. Lambie is again at work in the Egyptian Sudan.

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leaflet describing the present status of the Student Loan Fund, suggestions for improving alumni-chapter relationships, and a general discussion of the Fraternity.

During the convention, the Fraternity maintained a headquarters suite at the Hotel Cleveland, and many visitors dropped in to rest and to chat with their friends.

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Phi Rho's in Military Service

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CAMP FORREST, TENN. Carl D. Makart, *Eta;* Harold V. Norris, *Mu;* John L. Savage, *Alpha;* Robert Allan, *Alpha.*

FT. SILL, OKLA. C. Bennett Wills, *Iota.*

FT. MCCLELLAN, ALA. J. K. McDonald, *Alpha Gamma.*

CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA. Vernon W. Peterson, *Mu.*

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Seaman, of Mount Ayr, Iowa, a son, Charles Louis, Jr., November 13, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mark Brockbank, of Price, Utah, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. McLain, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a son, Paul, Jr., June 7, 1941.

Chapter Eternal

Cyril K. Valade, *Epsilon,* died suddenly of a coronary occlusion at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, March 26, 1941.

Dr. Valade, a dermatologist, was widely known in medical and veterans' circles in Detroit. Born in Detroit, March 27, 1891, he was graduated from Central High School and the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery (now Wayne University College of Medicine).

Shortly after the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Valade was in England and volunteered his services in the English army. He was stationed at Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester. In 1916 he was transferred to Charing Cross Hospital, and in 1917 was stationed at St. Bartholomew's in London. When the United States entered the war he was transferred to the American Army and continued his service at the Rochester Row Hospital. He was discharged as a captain of the United States Medical Corps. He became prominent in the veterans' societies, and was past commander of the Business and Professional Men's Post, American Legion.

Dr. Valade was Instructor in Dermatology and Syphilology at Wayne University College of Medicine for a number of years, and was also the author of seven books on Dermatology. He was a past president and a charter member of the Detroit Dermatological Society, and a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, the Michigan State Medical Society and various national societies.

Dr. Valade, or "Cy" Valade, as he was affectionately called by his fellow physicians, will be missed especially by members of Epsilon Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. "Cy" was for many years one of those always ready to help the boys with their many problems. He was one of the stalwarts in the Alumni Association.

Charles Joseph Whalen, *Gamma,* former Health Commissioner for the city of Chicago, died recently in Chicago at the age of 72 years. A native of Fitchburg, Wis., Dr. Whalen was educated in Wisconsin schools and later graduated from Watertown University and Rush Medical College. He also attended Northwestern University, where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Long associated with the cause of medical education, Dr. Whalen was a past president of the American Medical Editors Association, editor of the *Illinois Medical Journal,* Associate Professor of Medicine at Rush Medical College, former president of Loyola University School of Medicine, and Professor of Surgery at Chicago Polyclinic Hospital. He was a member of the Chicago and Illinois Medical Societies, the Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society, the American Association of Railway Surgeons, the American Public Health Association, and other medical groups.

Warren G. Rainey, *Alpha,* Assistant Surgeon at Barnes Hospital since 1920 and Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, died at Barnes Hospital on July 28, 1941, of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, at the age of 54 years. Dr. Rainey was also Assistant Surgeon at the St. Louis Children's and St. Louis Maternity Hospitals, Surgeon to outpatients at the Washington University Clinics, a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Consulting Surgeon at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, and Chief Surgeon for the International Shoe Company.

Dr. Rainey graduated from Northwestern University School of Medicine in 1910. In 1931 he was awarded the King George Medallion for distinguished service as a major in the medical corps of the British Expeditionary Forces in France.

Lester S. Witherow, *Lambda Phi,* died recently at Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles Seymour Lehner, *Omega,* died July 3, 1941, at Cleveland, Ohio. He was 50 years of age.

Phi Rho Honored at Northwestern

The Alumni Association of Northwestern University recently announced that Robert L. Cowles, *Alpha,* had been honored by that organization "for his distinguished and unselfish service to his community and to his University." Notification of this honor was distributed to many of Dr. Cowles' friends. It is the pleasure and privilege of THE JOURNAL to bring this most welcome news to the attention of all members of the Fraternity.

Marriages

LeRoy A. Wilcox, *Alpha Lambda,* to Miss Mary Virginia Parrott, of Memphis, Tenn.

Marshall Stewart, *Alpha Lambda,* to Miss Beatrice Swart, March 15, 1941, at Dormansville, N. Y.

Robert W. Wallace, *Chi,* to Miss Sylvia Svendsen, at Alfred, Maine, August 31, 1940.

Allan J. Simpson, *Chi,* to Margaret Dunn, at Camp Shelby, Miss., April 16, 1941.

Thomas F. Dempsey, *Delta,* to Miss Marguerite Champion, of San Bernardino, Cal., June 30, 1941.

Kenneth Nickel, *Epsilon,* to Miss Margaret Louise Buechler, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 22, 1941.

John R. Seesholtz, *Omega,* to Miss Jean Spees, at Toledo, Ohio, December 30, 1940.

Wallace M. Roy, *Alpha Eta,* to Miss Catherine Cronin, of Cleveland, April 1941.

Robert L. Smith, *Delta,* to Janet Elvira Coon, on April 11, 1941, at Los Angeles.

Joseph B. Neighbors, *Chi Beta,* to Miss Mary Erwin, of Athens, Ga.

William E. Goodyear, *Chi Beta,* to Miss Julia Ann Clark, of Atlanta, Ga., June 14, 1941.

John T. Mason, *Zeta,* to Miss Kathryn Kobert, of Cleveland, Ohio, November 9, 1940.

John O. Gibbs, *Alpha,* to Miss Ruth Price, of Hubbard, Ohio, June 25, 1941.

Benjamin W. Kelly, *Zeta,* of Aitkin, Minn., died approximately a year ago. Further details are not available.

Laurence T. Sidwell, *Iota,* died April 11, 1941, at the home of his daughter in Pomona, Cal. He had retired from active practice because of ill health in May, 1940. He was at one time superintendent of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Other deaths reported are: Donald M. Faulkner, *Sigma;* Frank B. Young, *Chi Zeta;* Frederick J. Korthals, *Omicron;* Harry D. Burchard and Rudolph, Rix, *Eta;* Benjamin C. Grout, *Beta;* William F. Cunningham, *Skull and Sceptre;* Robert T. Poling, *Omega.*